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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37

C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

[Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered].

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or
Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment / Reply in response to Aug. 19, 2004
Action.ii. ☐ Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☒ Other Petition and Fee For Extension of Time
(37 CFR 1.136a for 2 months)2. Miscellaneousa. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)
for a period of ____ months. [Period of suspension shall
not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required].b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees [The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed].

a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$620 enclosed.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$395

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$225

iii. ☐ Other _____

Dated: January 12, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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